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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Henry P. Lopez at Carlton Hotel. PP/PA
representatives were Horace Davis and Eveline Vidal.
WH representatives were (Robert Reynolds) (Pitcher) and (Philip
Toomey) (Thompson). The meeting took place 15 January 1960
1200 hours to 1540 hours.

He read the PP staff report on opposition groups (sanitized) and the
report (sanitized) on the [redacted] operation.

(Lopez) was briefed by Mr. (Reynolds) on the current situation in Cuba.
He was given a check for \$1300 and instructions to call Benjamin Evans
at the Embassy and use the name Fred Morse.

Mr. (Lopez) stated that he foresaw no problems in getting around in Cuba. He mentioned that one of his friends in the [redacted]
[redacted] was now in the [redacted] and that he and [redacted] had
dated the same girl who was now in New York. He intended to phone the
girl on his stop-over in New York to renew acquaintance.

(Lopez) was told about security precautions and that Mr. Evans would
brief him further on contacts to be made. Mr. Davis asked when he would
be back here and (Lopez) said about the second of February. Davis said that
we would tape his remarks at that time. (Lopez) was asked to keep accurate
account of his arrivals and departures for accounting purposes.

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(P. TOOMEY)
WH/A/PP

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